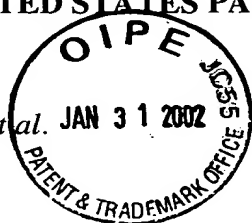




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No.: Sinn *et al.*
Filed: 09/640,838
For: Conjugate Consisting Of An Active
Substance And A Non-Exogenous
Native Protein

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Holleran, A.

Attorney Docket No.: 8484-084-999

RECEIVED
FEB 08 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED
FEB 07 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (✓) One-month Petition to Extend Time (1 page) (in duplicate)
- (✓) Amendment and Response with Appendix A as Marked-up Copy of Claims and Appendix B as Clean Copy of Pending Claims After the Instant Amendments (23 pages)
- (✓) Return receipt postcard

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0. The commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 31, 2002

Nathan Machin 47,763
Nathan A. Machin (Reg. No.)

For Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30,742)
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711
(650) 493-4935

Enclosure